**Film Narrative:**

In our introduction to film narrative we briefly examined the story and production elements typical of all films:

**Story elements include:** The opening: Character: Setting: Storyline: Structure of time: Cause and Effect: Point of View and Closure

**Production elements include:** Camera: Lighting: Actor: Editing: Visual Composition and Sound

These elements are very important to our understanding of film narrative and will be examined in detailed in our study. We will also examine key themes and issues that filmmakers explore through the narrative

**FUTURE WORLDS**

The theme of Future Worlds is explored in the science fiction film Blade runner. The film also examines issues surrounding what it is to be human, the impact on the environment and technology. These are the typical conventions explores in the Science Fiction genre in film

You will be required to complete a film analysis of blade runner that will examine both story and production elements used in the film and themes represented in the storyline.

Each student should have a separate folder on your laptop (Year 10 Media: subfolder: Film Narrative) or in your exercise book or journalto take notes during the film and note evidence about the theme of future worlds. In your exercise book or *journal* you could also do the following

* Keep notes from class discussions and brainstorming
* Record ideas and observations relating to the texts you study for the theme
* Record your answers to written questions

To commence our topic on future worlds lets begin by viewing visions and interpretations of the future through the film text Blade Runner

Write down the main topic heading Blade Runnerthen a sub heading underneath your main heading called Film Narrative

**Predictions.**

1. As we view the opening scenes list elements of the future presented in the film

This could relate to The environment: Technology: The Power of Corporations: Human interaction and occupations

E.g. The sky is dark. There is an absence of sun. Factories spit pollution and gases into the sky suggesting man has damaged the environment

* New colonies have been created on other planets
* Flying cars show technological advancement
* A major corporation appears very powerful
* Robots have been developed to provide labour but have turned against their makers and pose a dangerous threat to earth
* Blade runners are special police whose job it is to find and terminate the robots

1. *Summarise what kind of future is predicted from the opening scenes*

Now using some of the references or ideas from the texts write (100-150 words) your own prediction or vision of what the world may be like in the future. You could refer to the visual appearance of cities, technology, science, communication, travel or social groups.

My prediction or vision of the future is a world where **..................................**